

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 27:306(C)(2) and (C)(5)(a)(i), relative to Video Draw Poker  
3 Devices Control Law; to provide for licensing requirements for truck stop facilities;  
4 to provide with respect to the location of certain qualified truck stop facilities; to  
5 provide with respect to prohibitions; to provide for exceptions; to provide for an  
6 effective date; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 27:306(C)(2) and (C)(5)(a)(i) are hereby amended and reenacted to  
9 read as follows:

10 §306. State license qualifications; limitations; right to hearing

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12 C. \* \* \*

13 (2)(a)(i) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, no license  
14 shall be granted to any truck stop facility located, at the time application is made for  
15 a license to operate video draw poker devices, within five hundred feet of any  
16 property that is on the National Historic Registry, any public playground, or a  
17 building used exclusively as a church, synagogue, public library, or school.

18 (ii) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, no license shall be  
19 issued for any truck stop facility unless previously applied for or licensed as of  
20 January 1, 2008, located, at the time application is made for a license to operate  
21 video draw poker devices, within two thousand five hundred feet of any property that  
22 is on the National Historic Registry, any public playground, or a building used  
23 exclusively as a church, synagogue, public library, or school unless the applicant for  
24 the license has applied prior to January 1, 2008, with the local governing authority

1 of the parish where the truck stop is located for a certificate of compliance with  
2 applicable zoning ordinances and building codes and a statement of approval for the  
3 operation of video draw poker devices at a truck stop facility as required by R.S.  
4 27:324(C) or has applied with the appropriate authority for a building permit prior  
5 to January 1, 2008.

6 ~~(b) In municipalities and in unincorporated areas which are divided into~~  
7 ~~subdivisions with streets, blocks, and sidewalks, this distance shall be measured as~~  
8 ~~a person walks using the sidewalk from the nearest point of the property line of the~~  
9 ~~property on the National Historic Registry, public playground, church, synagogue,~~  
10 ~~public library, or school to the nearest point of the premises to be licensed.~~

11 ~~(c)(b) Outside of municipalities and unincorporated areas which are not~~  
12 ~~divided into subdivisions with streets, blocks, or sidewalks, the The measurement~~  
13 ~~of this distance shall be a straight line from the nearest point of the truck stop facility~~  
14 ~~to the nearest point of the church, synagogue, or school.~~

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16 (5)(a)(i) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, **including the**  
17 **prohibited distance provisions provided for in Paragraphs (2), (3) and (4) of this**  
18 **Subsection**, no license shall be issued for any truck stop facility unless previously  
19 applied for or licensed as of June 1, 2010, located, at the time application is made for  
20 a license to operate video draw poker devices, within ~~two thousand five hundred feet~~  
21 **one mile** of any residential property, **any property that is on the National Registry**  
22 **of Historic Places, any public playground, or a building used exclusively as a**  
23 **church, synagogue, public library, or school** unless the applicant for license has  
24 applied prior to June 1, 2010, with the local governing authority of the parish where  
25 the truck stop is located for a certificate of compliance with applicable zoning  
26 ordinances and building codes and a statement of approval for the operation of video  
27 draw poker devices at a truck stop facility as required by R.S. 27:324(C) or has  
28 applied with the appropriate authority for a building permit prior to June 1, 2010. If  
29 a parish or municipality does not have a zoning ordinance which designates certain  
30 property within their jurisdiction as residential property, the governing authority of

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